

## OPINION 656

**HARRISONIELLA** BEDFORD, 1929 (INSECTA, MALLOPHAGA) :  
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY  
POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Harrisoniella* Bedford, 1929, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Lipeurus ferox* Giebel, 1867, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

(a) *Harrisoniella* Bedford, 1929 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Lipeurus ferox* Giebel, 1867 (Name No. 1536) ;

(b) *Perineus* Thompson, 1936 (gender : masculine), type-species, by original designation, *Lipeurus nigrolimbatus* Giebel, 1874 (Name No. 1537).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

(a) *diomedae* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Pediculus diomedae*, and as interpreted by the neotype designated by Clay, 1940 (Name No. 1896) ;

(b) *ferox* Giebel, 1867, as published in the binomen *Lipeurus ferox* (type-species of *Harrisoniella* Bedford, 1929) (Name No. 1897) ;

(c) *nigrolimbatus* Giebel, 1874, as published in the binomen *Lipeurus nigrolimbatus* (type-species of *Perineus* Thompson, 1936) (Name No. 1898).

**HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1282)**

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission in July 1957 by Dr. Theresa Clay and Mr. G. H. E. Hopkins. It was sent to the printer on 8 December, 1960 and published on 16 June 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 195-198. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51-56) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. Per Brinck.

On 29 June 1961, Dr. L. B. Holthuis addressed the following letter to the Secretary to the Commission : "According to Article 50 of the Code 'The author of a scientific name is the person . . . who first publishes it in a way that satisfies the criteria of availability, unless it is clear from the contents of the publication that . . . some other person . . . is alone responsible both for the name and the conditions that make it available'. As in the original description

of the genus *Perineus* 1936 there is no indication whatever that Harrison and not Thompson is responsible for the name and description, Thompson has to be cited as the author, even if he himself admits that the whole paper was written by Harrison. I personally believe that only under the plenary powers of the Commission can Harrison be established as the author of *Perineus* (one could even suppress *Perineus* Thompson, 1936, and validate *Perineus* Harrison, 1937, if necessary) ".

Since Dr. Clay did not wish to invoke the plenary powers to ensure that Harrison was cited as the author of *Perineus*, it was pointed out on the Voting Paper issued in this case that that name is correctly attributed to Thompson, not to Harrison.

#### DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 2 April 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)10 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 198. At the close of the prescribed Voting Period on 2 July 1962 the state of the Voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order : Hering, Vokes, Jacezewski, do Amaral, Munroe, Obruchev, Mayr, Bradley, Boschma, Evans, Alvarado, Key, Borchsenius, Uchida, Tortonese, Riley, Lemche, Miller, Brinck, Mertens, Stoll, Kühnelt, Bonnet.

Negative Votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2) : Holthuis, Prantl.

Late affirmative votes were returned by Commissioners Hemming and Poll. Mr. Hemming made the following note on his Voting Paper : "I agree with the need for the minor correction noted by Dr. Holthuis, and hope that it will be incorporated in the Opinion. There is nothing to stop the name being cited as ' *Perineus* (Harrison MS) Thompson ', if on any occasion it is considered desirable."

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

*diomedae*, *Pediculus*, Fabricius, 1775, *Syst. Ent.* : 808  
*ferox*, *Lipeurus*, Giebel, 1867, *Z. ges. NatWiss.* 29 : 195  
*Harrisoniella* Bedford, 1929, *Rep. vet. Res. S. Africa* 15 : 529  
*nigrolimbatus*, *Lipeurus*, Giebel, 1874, *Insecta epizoa* : 233  
*Perineus* Thompson, 1936, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (10) 18 : 41

The following is the original reference for the designation of a neotype for a nominal species concerned in the present Ruling :

For *Pediculus diomedae* Fabricius, 1775 : Clay, 1940, *Sci. Rept. British Graham Land Exped.* 1 : 299–302, figs. 1, 2, 4a, 5a, 6a.

## CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)10 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 656.

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*Zoological Nomenclature*  
*London*  
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